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THE following Addreſs being tranſmitted from *Scotland* to his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*, One of Her Majeſty's Secretaries of State for that Kingdom, has been preſented by him to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Sacred Majeſty.

The humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bayliffs, and Town-Council, of the Town of *Edinburgh*, for themſelves, and in behalf of the Community and Inhabitants thereof.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE Preſervation of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government is ſo much the Foundation and Security of our Peace, and of the happy Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, that upon the Report of wicked Plots and Practices deſigned againſt Your Majeſty, by raiſing Inſurrections in this Kingdom, and ſtirring up Foreign Invaſions, we have been juſtly moved, in Duty to God and Your Majeſty, and with all the Zeal and Affection whereof we are capable to reſolve and declare, as we now declare and proteſt before Your Majeſty and all Men, That, to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend and maintain Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and moſt Rightful Government over us, againſt all Evil Attempts whatſoever, either by Ill-affected Perſons at home, or Enemies from abroad, who ſhall endeavour to diſturb our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment; And that we will be ready, whenever Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to call us, to offer our ſelves moſt cordially to ſerve Your Majeſty, as our only and undoubted Sovereign, in Defence of your Perſon and Government, and of the true Proteſtant Religion conform to the Claim of Right and the preſent Settlement, both of Church and State, which Your Majeſty hath ſo Graciouſly Ratified and Confirmed, againſt all your and our Enemies, and more eſpecially againſt the late pretended Prince of Wales, *now uſurping the Title of King of this Realm, and all his Adherents. And that God may long preſerve Your Majeſty's Perſon, and render your Reign ever Proſperous, to the Comfort of all Your Majeſty's good Subjects, the Advancement of the Proteſtant Intereſt, and the Terror and Confuſion of all your Enemies, is, and ſhall be always, the earneſt Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt faithful, and moſt obedient, Subjects and Servants.*

A moſt humble and dutiful Addreſs from the Provoſt, Bayliffs, and Town-Council, of the City of *Glaſcow*, for themſelves, and in the Name of their whole Community and Inhabitants:

As alſo a moſt humble and dutiful Addreſs from the Magiſtrates and Council of the Borough of *Sterling*, repreſenting the Community thereof; both upon the ſame Occaſion with the former, being likewiſe tranſmitted from *Scotland* to his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*, have been preſented by him to Her Majeſty.

And Her Majeſty was pleaſed to receive theſe Addreſſes very graciouſly.

Lisbon, January 26. *N. S.* The laſt Pacquet-Boat from *England* brought us an Account of the King of *Spain's* being arrived there, in his way hither, which filled this City, and indeed the whole Kingdom, with Joy, and added no little Vigour to the Preparations that are making, as well for his Reception, as for carrying on the War againſt *Spain*. Our laſt Letters from that Kingdom confirm the News of the Duke of *Anjou's* intending to take the Field, or at leaſt to draw nearer to the Frontiers of *Portugal*; but neither the time of his departure from *Madrid* is yet fixed, nor the place of his Reſidence, it being uncertain whether it will be *Sevil* or *Zafra*; in the laſt of which it is ſaid, that the Duke of *Feria's* Palace is making ready for his Reception. We have no Account that any more of the *Spaniſh* Forces or Cannon are arrived on the Frontiers, or that any of the *Iriſh* or *Walloon* Forces, which are expected out of *France*, are yet come into *Spain*. Our Frontiers are in very good Poſture of Defence, and the *Spaniards* have not yet attempted any thing againſt us, neither are they in a Condition to do it, if we may rely upon all the Advices we receive from thence. The King of *Portugal* has been ill with a Defluxion and Inflamation in his Eyes, but is much better: Some of the Infantes his Sons, and both the Infanta's his Daughters, have been ill of the Meazles and Small-pox, but without any danger, and are now perfectly recovered.

Milan, January 15. We have received an Account of the Count *de Staremberg's* having joined the Duke of *Savoy*, whoſe Army is thereby augmented to 35000 Men, and enabled to act offenſively againſt this State. The Duke of *Vendoſme* did what he could to prevent their joining; for which purpoſe he followed the Imperialiſts ſeveral days with a Body of 18000 Men, which, tho' more numerous than that of the *Germans*, yet his Cavalry was inferior in number to theirs; and beſides this Advantage, they had that of having got the ſtart of him; ſo that after he had extreamly haraſſed and fatigued his Troops with long and precipitate Marches, he has been obliged to give over purſuing them, and to content himſelf with fortifying *Pavia* and *Novara*, and taking ſuch other Precautions, as may be neceſſary for ſecuring our Frontiers. This Expedition of General *Staremberg's* has extreamly ſurpriſed the *French*, who not imagining that he would have marched with ſo ſtrong a Body to the Duke of *Savoy's* Aſſiſtance, had not taken the neceſſary Precautions to prevent it; and this Event proves a very great Diſappointment to them. The Marſhal *de Teſſe* is lately arrived here, being appointed to take upon him the Direction of the *French*

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